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**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO  
FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, mailed on August 31, 2005 are:

- ☒ A Copy of Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (2 pages)
- ☒ An Executed Declaration and Petition for Patent Application (2 pages)
- ☒ A Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) (1 page)
- ☒ A Power of Attorney (1 page)
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO 1449 and 3 documents
- ☒ An extension of time to respond for 3 months is hereby requested.

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**The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.**

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	FEEs
Surcharge Fee	\$65
Three Months (3) Extension Fee	\$510
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 575.00</b>

☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1946 the amount of \$575.00 for the above-identified fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ We authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1946 for payment of any additional fees required by this response or to credit any overpayment to the account.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/01/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/01/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/01/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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